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Ep. 3: 'Escape to Danger'

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Camera rehearsal (with TK-23 from 10.30)	10.30 - 1.30 p.m.
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Camera rehearsal (with TK-42 from 4.00)	2.30 - 7.30 p.m.
DINNER	7.30 - 8.30 p.m.
Line-up	8.30 - 9.00 p.m.
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Technical Requirements:

Cam.1 - Mole Richardson crane	2 Booms
50, 35, 24, 35(F)	Slung mics.
Cam.2 - Ring Ped. 10:1 zoom	Fishing rod
Cam.3 - Creeper 35, 24, 16, 9.	
Cam.4 - Ring Ped. 10:1 zoom	
Cam.5 - Ring Ped. 35, 24, 16(F),	
35(F)	

Genlock
(Kirby's Flying Ballet will be used)
(Riv.1 Gallery: PABX 406)

C A S T

Dr. Who WILLIAM HARTNELL
Ian Chesterton WILLIAM RUSSELL
Vicki MAUREEN O'BRIEN
Vrestin ROSLYN DE WINTER
The Zarbi ROBERT JEWELL
HUGH LUND
KEVIN MANSER
JACK PITT
JOHN SCOTT MARTIN
GERALD TAYLOR
Animus Voice CATHERINE FLEMING

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RECORDING

BREAK

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VT CLOCK (VT/4T/26052)

RUN TELECINE 1 (TK-23)

FADE UP

TELECINE 1 (TK-23)

Opening titles (25")

S.O.F.

RUN TELECINE 2 (TK-42)

FADE OUT

FADE UP

TELECINE 2 (TK-42)

Recap. last ep. (Dur:)

S.O.F.

Ian and Vicki are
covered by the Gun
and watched by the
Zarbi. Doctor Who
is guarded by two
other Zarbi.

Doctor Who reacts
as the outer perimeter
of the web indicator
glows with a small
cluster of lights on
and off, accompanied
by 'pip' sounds.

IAN: The Doctor doesn't seem
to be getting very far.

(1 next - WIDE SHOT
Zarbi control panel)

(On TK-42)

- 2 -

The Zarbi surround the Doctor. Hearing a noise, he looks up, startled.

A dome descends from the roof, covering his head.

Ends CU Doctor

IAN: Sounds like some sort of alert

S/I SLIDE: Escape to Danger

END TELECINE

1. 1 A 24 (N/F) /BOOM A1/

WIDE SHOT Zarbi Control Panel 1. INT. ZARBI HEADQUARTERS, DAY.

S/I SLIDE: Written by Bill Strutton

PAN R. to let in IAN/VICKI in 2/S

VICKI: He's speaking, to something. Why can't we hear what the Doctor is saying? /

2. 3 A 24 CU DOCTOR

DOCTOR: Who are you? We come in peace.

ANIMUS VOICE: Peace? Is that why you attack? Where is your main force?

DOCTOR: We are alone. We have strayed from our astral path.

ANIMUS VOICE: You heard the alarm - your force is on its way. When will your invasion fleet arrive? What is its weaponry?

DOCTOR: We are peaceful travellers from Earth.

ANIMUS VOICE: You lie - you are the menoptra. Our detectors show you are massing in space to attack. Speak!

DOCTOR: I know nothing of this ... menoptra ...

ANIMUS VOICE: We shall show you the fate which awaits all your ships. All your people! /

3. 2 A (N/F) /
5/S ZARBI/DOCTOR/IAN/
VICKI/ZARBI

(4 next - CU
Wall Gun)

DOCTOR: Listen to me. You must listen. I have not finished my explanation!

(THE ZARBI MOVES TO ACTIVATE THE GUN.

DOCTOR WHO, RELEASED
BY THE DOME AS IT
RETURNS UPWARDS,
SEES WHAT IS HAPPENING,
AND HE REACTS)

4. 4 X (N/F) CU WALL GUN
(DOCTOR WHO: Get back, Chesterton - get back: /
(DOCTOR WHO, IAN AND VICKI DRAW BACK AGAINST THE WALLS AS THE GUN FIRES.

5. 2 A (N/F) TIGHT 3/S DOCTOR/ IAN/VICKI
INSTEAD OF HARMING THE TARDIS, THE GUN/ KICKS BACK VIOLENTLY. THE ZARBI STANDING IN THE FORCE FIELD ARE SENT SPRAWLING)

6. 4 X (N/F) CU a/b
IAN: Has it misfired?

7. 1 A 50 ZARBI H.Q.
TARDIS in fgd. L. of F.
VICKI: Look - look at them!

8. 2 A (N/F) a/b
DOCTOR: Wonderful. What did you do in the ship, my child? Did you touch the controls?

VICKI: Well, I was thrown against the control panel and just pushed any switches I could see and it suddenly became alive. I'm sorry, I couldn't help it.

DOCTOR: My dear child, you performed a miracle. She's re-aligned the fluid link. The power is back.

IAN: If only we had Barbara we could go.

2 TO B
4 TO A
(THE ZARBI, TRYING TO RECOVER, HUM AND CHIRRUP IN AN AGITATED FASHION.

(4 next - Wide shot ridge)

2 TO B

4 TO A

(4 next - Wide shot ridge)

(THE ZARBI, TRYING TO RECOVER, HUM AND CHIRRUP IN AN AGITATED FASHION.

THEY MOVE TO ASSIST
THEIR STRICKEN COMRADE.

THE CONTROL PANEL HAS
BEEN REACTING FIERCELY.
THEY TURN TO STUDY IT.

HOLD DOCTOR in MS

DOCTOR WHO, AVOIDING
THE ZARBI, MOVES TO
STAND BENEATH THE DOME)

DOCTOR WHO: Trying to ~~destroy~~ my ship will achieve nothing — nothing. We have not come here with evil intentions. I have great power in my ship whereby we may be able to help you.

9.

4 A

WIDE SHOT of
RIDGE

2. EXT. PLANET VORTIS. DAY.

/BOOM B17/

Let VRESTIN in R.

(VRESTIN MOVES IN,
NEAR THE RIDGE.

ZOOM IN to her face

SHE IS TIRED AND
COVERED IN GRIME.
SHE STANDS ON THE
RIDGE, SHUDDERING
AND LOOKING DOWN)

10.

2 B

Model of Carsenome

11.

4 A

WS VRESTIN

3. EXT. PLANET VORTIS. DAY.

(VRESTIN IS ABOUT
TO MOVE OFF WHEN
THERE IS A HUMMING
AND CHIRRUPING.

Let her out L.
(via Kirby's
Flying Ballet)

SHE DIVES FOR COVER
AS TWO ZARBI MOVE
PAST TOWARDS THE
HEADQUARTERS.

Let ZARBI in R. and
out L.

WHEN THEY HAVE GONE,
SHE REAPPEARS, LOOKS
ROUND, AND MOVES OFF
AFTER THEM)

12.

3 A 24

CU DOCTOR

4. INT. ZARBI HEADQUARTERS. DAY.

/BOOM A17/

(1 next - 2/S)

(THE DOME HAS COME
DOWN OVER DOCTOR WHO)

2 TO A
4 TO B

ANIMUS VOICE: If your ship is proof against our weapons, remember you are not. Tell us the secret of its armour.

DOCTOR WHO: Impossible. I can't tell you why it withstood the fire of that gun - unless you tell me the principle it's built on.

13. 1 A 24
2/S IAN/VICKI

14. 3 A 24
CU DOCTOR

ANIMUS VOICE: You demand our secrets? Yield yours!

VICKI: What do you think he's saying?

IAN: I don't know but I hope he's finding out where Barbara is.

ANIMUS VOICE: The great secrets you speak of in your ship, must be used against the invaders. In return I offer you your freedom.

DOCTOR WHO: The fourth member of our party? Where is she? Well?

ANIMUS VOICE: She has been taken to the Crater of Needles - she's safe behind the great web.

Will your secrets look into the stars?

DOCTOR WHO: I'm not sure I know what you mean. I have an astral map, if that answers your question.

ANIMUS VOICE: Will it show us where the menoptra are massing? Where they will land?

DOCTOR WHO: I see - so it is these 'menoptra' who are invading your planet?

ANIMUS VOICE: Somewhere in space, beyond the range of our locators, they are grouping. They scatter false trails to mislead us. Their numbers are great. I am aware only of movement.

(2 next -
WS of H.Q.)

(14 on 3)

DOCTOR WHO: You are not aware of their position?

ANIMUS VOICE: This you must do.

DOCTOR WHO: I shall need assistance.

ANIMUS VOICE: Bring your astral map out of your ship.

DOCTOR WHO: I shall need help to do even that.

(THE DOCTOR WAITS FOR FURTHER COMMENT.
IT DOES NOT COME)

15. 2 A WS of HEADQUARTERS

THE DOME RISES OFF HIM.

THE CONTROL BOARD STARTS TO EMANATE INSTRUCTIONS AND THE ZARBI CLUSTER TO IT. THERE IS HUMMING AND CHIRRUPING.

ONE OF THE ZARBI REMAINS AT THE GUN.

DOCTOR WHO MOVES ACROSS TO REJOIN IAN AND VICKI)

16. 1 A 16 TIGHT 3/S DOCTOR/
VICKI/IAN

DOCTOR WHO: Yes, yes, now it's their turn to receive their instructions ... Mmm ...

IAN: What happened? -

DOCTOR: We've gained a moment of breathing space; let us go back into the Tardis.

(THEY MOVE TOWARDS TARDIS. A ZARBI STOPS VICKI)

VICKI: It's all right - it looks as though they're holding me as a hostage. I'll stay - go on.

17. 4 B WS through entrance of carsenome.

5. INT. ZARBI CORRIDOR. DAY.

Let in 2 ZARBII

(5 next - MS VRESTIN)

(THE DOOR IN THE WALL OF THE CORRIDOR SLIDES OPEN AND TWO ZARBI MOVE IN.)

(17 on 4)

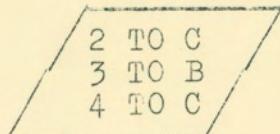
HOLD WIDE to see
VRESTIN in bgd.

BEFORE THE DOOR
SLIDES SHUT AND
THE PORTCULLIS
STARTS TO RISE,
VRESTIN IS GLIMPSED
OUTSIDE)

18. 5 A 16
MS VRESTIN

No mic. /

6. EXT. PLANET VORTIS. DAY.



(VRESTIN LOOKS
AROUND, UNCERTAIN
OF WHAT TO DO,
THEN MOVES OFF
TO HER R.)

19. 1 A 50

/BOOM A1/ /

WIDE 3/S ZARBI/
VICKI/ZARBI

7. INT. ZARBI HEADQUARTERS. DAY.

(VICKI IS BEING
GUARDED BY THE
ZARBI.

HUMMING AND
CHIRruping
EMANATES FROM
THEM.

20. 3 B 24

MS ZARBI

A ZARBI MOVES
FORWARD TOWARDS
THE TELEPHONE BOX.

THE ZARBI GOES UP
TO THE TARDIS AND
ALMOST TOUCHES IT.
HE DRAWS BACK)

21. 2 C

WIDE 2/S IAN/
DOCTOR

/BOOM B2/ /

8. INT. TARDIS. DAY.

CUT BETWEEN CAMS.
2C and 4C ON THIS
SCENE, AS DIRECTED.

IAN: Where has Barbara gone?
She hasn't left a clue.

DOCTOR WHO: I can't find anything
in this ship - what a mess.
Women - women! Here, put that on
your face. That should help it.
There's some cotton wool over
there.

IAN: These beasties are keeping
well away from the ship.

(next)

DOCTOR: Yes - they learn't their lesson, my boy.

IAN: What are these creatures?

DOCTOR: Well, I suppose in earth terms you'd call them insects.

IAN: If they are, it'll be a poor look-out for us. I once saw a colony of ants eat their way through a house. This size, they could eat their way through a mountain. Why are they this big?

DOCTOR: Size is only relative in this rarified air. Evolution has favoured this particular form of life. If we can learn to understand these creatures, who knows where it may lead to.

IAN: Yes, but insects are so relentless - have you got any ideas?

DOCTOR WHO: This voice. This Queen of these insects. I may just be able to trick them into neutralising this section for a while. If I do, I want you to go after Barbara.

IAN: Right. Where have they taken her? Do you know?

DOCTOR WHO: Yes. Something to do with the Crater of Needles.

IAN: Have you any idea where it is?

DOCTOR WHO: The only clue I can give you is that it lies behind the great web.

IAN: You had better give me some more of this to take with me. It's certainly doing the trick.

(on)

DOCTOR WHO: Put that in your pocket. Shall we get this equipment moving?

By the way, take a couple of these - they will assist your breathing in the rarified atmosphere.

IAN: What about Barbara and Vicki, Doctor? They didn't have either.

DOCTOR WHO: I will look after Vicki. You just make sure that Barbara takes some when you find her. She'll be very short of breath, and find breathing difficult, as we have. Now come along, come along, you've wasted quite enough time, Chesterton, and it is (ad lib!)

Right! Now come round. No, no, no. Leave it plugged in. That is important to us. We must never break the time and relative dimension link.

2 TO A
3 TO A
4 TO D
5 TO B

R E C O R D I N G

B R E A S E T O R P O S . A R T I S T S

B TO 3

22. 1 A 50

HIGH WIDE SHOT
of ZARBI H.Q.
including TARDIS
fgd. L. of F.

Let IAN and DOCTOR
in L.

CRANE DOWN, holding
IAN/VICKI/DOCTOR/
ZARBI and ASTRAL
MAP R.C.

9. INT. ZARBI HEADQUARTERS. DAY.

(THE ZARBI DRAW
BACK AS DOCTOR
WHO AND IAN
COME OUT OF
THE TELEPHONE
BOX)

THEY HUM CHIRRUP
AND EXAMINE THE
CONTROL TABLE.)

(2 next - M.2/S)

(22 on 1)

DOCTOR WHO: Well, come along, Chesterton - move the table further out.

23. 2 A (N/F)
M.2/S IAN/VICKI

IAN: Yes, Doctor. Don't worry, Vicki. The Doctor's got something up his sleeve.

(IAN PUSHES THE
ASTRAL MAP AWAY
FROM THE TELEPHONE
BOX.)

24. 1 A 50
LOW 5/S IAN/VICKI/
DOCTOR/ 2 ZARBI fgd.

DOCTOR WHO, AT THE
ASTRAL MAP, OVERACTS)

DOCTOR WHO: Useless - useless ...

(DOCTOR WHO STRIDES
OVER TO WHERE THE
DOME COMES DOWN
FROM THE ROOF)

25. 3 A 24
CU DOCTOR

Come on, come on, put me through!

(THE DOME COMES
DOWN AND ENVELOPS
THE DOCTOR)

ANIMUS VOICE: You have the information?

DOCTOR WHO: Good gracious me, no. No, some power source of yours has jammed my instruments. While it operates I cannot use them.

(1 next - CU
CONTROL PANEL)

(25 on 3)

ANIMUS VOICE: I cannot suspend my functions for your experiments!

ANIMUS VOICE: I will withhold certain forces near your instruments! If you take advantage, you will die.

(THE DOME RETURNS TO THE CEILING.)

26. 1 A
CU CONTROL PANEL

PAN DOWN to show ZARBI below 'gone dim'

27. 2 A (N/F)
WIDE 4/S ZARBI/
DOCTOR/IAN/VICKI

DOCTOR WHO: I think they've orficed. This whole section is immobilised.

IAN: Well, there's one way to find out.

(BUSINESS)

You've done it.

DOCTOR WHO: Of f you go, my boy.

VICKI: Where are you going?

IAN: To find Barbara; take care of the Doctor.

28. 1 A
2/S DOCTOR/VICKI

(EXIT IAN)

DOCTOR WHO: Have some chocolate.

VICKI: Don't feel like it now.

DOCTOR WHO: Smile, come along he's very good at this sort of thing - he'll be back.

29. 5 B 35 (N/F)
LS DOWN CORRIDOR (Y) 10. INT. ZARBI SIDE CORRIDOR. DAY.

(2 next - WS
CORRIDOR X)

(29 on 5)

Let IAN in

(IAN APPEARS AT
THE TOP END OF
CORRIDOR.
HE COMES FORWARD.
HE PAUSES, REACTING
TO DISTANT THROBBING,
A CHIRrupING AND
HUMMING.
HE MOVES AWAY TO
HIS RIGHT.)

2 FAST TO D
4 TO E

30. 2 D (N/F)

WIDE SHOT CORRIDOR (X)

11. INT. ZARBI MAIN CORRIDOR (X) DAY.

Let IAN in

(IAN MOVES INTO
CORRIDOR.
THE HUMMING,
CHIRrupING NOISE
GETS LOUDER ALL
THE TIME.
IAN HURRIES OFF
AGAIN)

31. 1 A 35

HIGH TIGHT 2/S
ASTRAL MAP/DOCTOR

/BOOM AI/ /

12. INT. ZARBI HEADQUARTERS. DAY.

(DOCTOR WHO IS
AT THE ASTRAL
MAP)

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(5 next - WIDE SHOT
of CORRIDOR (V))

(31 on 1)

Let VICKI in L.

VICKI: What are you doing, Doctor?

DOCTOR: Mm? Oh, discovering as much as I can about this invasion fleet, child. The more information we have, the safer we are

STRIKE FGD. PIECE
IN CORRIDOR 'W'

(THERE IS SUDDENLY
A STATIC NOISE FROM
THE EQUIPMENT.)

(HE FIDDLING WITH
THE CONTROLS)

VOICE ONE: (OVER: WHISPER) ...
advance units ... (LOUD: HARSH)
... rendezvous ... (FADES: STATIC)

VICKI: Is that the menoptra speaking?

DOCTOR WHO: It's very faint - I'll try and boost the volume ...

(HE MANIPULATES MORE)

VOICE ONE: (OVER: FADING IN)
Menop pathfinder to Leader One.
Range to Vortis one-four-owe leagues.

DOCTOR WHO: (OVER THE ABOVE)
The recorder, Vicki, switch it on.

(THE VOICES FADE
THE STATIC FADES.
A NEW VOICE FADES IN
WITH THE HEAVIER
STATIC)

VOICE TWO: (OVER) Leader to Spearhead. Lock course on bearing two-six-five. Speed point owe-one of light. We jettison craft at altitude two-five leagues. Individual descent, to group on Sayo Plateau at Northern extremity of Crater of Needles

(THE VOICE FADES
AND MESSAGES STOP.
DOCTOR WHO SWITCHES
OFF AND THE STATIC
NOISES STOP)

(5 next -
WIDE SHOT of
CORRIDOR (V))

(31 on 1)

DOCTOR WHO: Did you understand any of that?

VICKI: The Crater of Needles -

DOCTOR WHO: Yes, that is where they have taken Barbara.

32. 5 B 35 (N/F)
WIDE SHOT of CORRIDOR (V)

13. INT. ZARBI MAIN CORRIDOR. DAY.

/Slung/ /

Let IAN in R. fgd.

(WARILY IAN IS QUESTING FURTHER DOWN THE CORRIDOR.)

HOLD him to LS

HE MOVES TOWARDS A SMALLER CORRIDOR LEADING OFF.

1 TO B

DISTANT HUMMING AND CHIRRUPING)

33. 4 E (N/F)

NARROW LS CORRIDOR (V)

/BOOM B3/ /

14. INT. ZARBI SIDE CORRIDOR. DAY.

5 TO C

(IAN MOVES INTO SHOT IN THE SMALL SHORT CORRIDOR.)

ZOOM WIDE and PAN R. to let ZARBII in fgd. R. of F. holding IAN in LS L. of F.

SUDDENLY, RIGHT ON TOP OF HIM, THERE IS A BURST OF THE ZARBI SOUND.

HE FREEZES.

A ZARBI GUARD STANDS BY THE DOORWAY, EMANATING THE CHIRRUP. HE FINISHES, DROPS TO A NORMAL, CROUCHING POSITION.

HE SEES IAN AND CHIRRUPS NOISILY.

THE ZARBI RISES UP AS IAN TRIES TO GET AWAY, AND CLUTCHES HIM BY THE THROAT.

IAN KICKS AT IT SEVERAL TIMES, STRUGGLING TO GET FREE. IT SAGS AND DROPS UNCONSCIOUS.

(1 next - CU CONTROL PANEL)

(33 on 4)

IAN MOVES INTO THE
DOOR OPENING.
HE TOUCHES THE DOOR.
IMMEDIATELY, A
WARNING, SHRIEKING,
HOOTER SOUNDS)

34. 1 B 50 /BOOM AL/ CU CONTROL PANEL

TRACK OUT to POS.A
letting in ZARBII
1 & 2, CANNON 1 and
finally VICKI/DOCTOR

16. INT. ZARBI HEADQUARTERS. DAY.

(THE WEB SEGMENT
BLAZES BACK TO
LIFE, THE CENTRAL
LIGHT PULSING.

4. TO F

DOCTOR WHO AND
VICKI DRAW BACK AS
THE ZARBI RECOVER.
ONE COVERS THEM WITH
THE VENOM GUN.

ZARBI TWO IS
AT THE CONTROL
PANEL.

THE WARNING BUZZERS
AND HOOTERS, HUMMING,
CHIRruping, SCUTTLING
CAN BE HEARD IN THE
DISTANCE)

DOCTOR WHO: Sounds as though we're
under attack.

VICKI: It's Ian - I know it is-
they've found him.

35. 4 F (N/F) /BOOM B3/ WIDE SHOT of CORRIDOR (Z) 17. INT. ZARBI MAIN CORRIDOR. DAY.

Let IAN in R.

(IAN TRIES DESPERATELY
TO FORCE THE WEB DOOR.
HE TURNS TO LEAVE THE
ALCOVE, BUT THE WEB
PORTCULLIS SMASHES DOWN,
CUTTING OFF HIS RETREAT
AND WALLING HIM IN.

HE SMASHES AGAINST IT
AND SETS OFF ANOTHER
SIGNAL, SIMILAR TO
THE FIRST, BUT OF A
DIFFERENT PITCH)

36. 2 D (N/F) / LS of CORRIDOR (X) 18. INT. ZARBI SIDE CORRIDOR. DAY.

(5 next -
MS IAN)

(36 on 2)

Let ZARBII 3 & 4
in

HOLD them into CU

4 TO E

(TWO OF THE ZARBI
SCURRYING AS FAST
AS THEY CAN DOWN
THE CORRIDOR,
THE NOISE IS
DEAFENING)

37. 5 C 16 (F) /BOOM B3/
- MS IAN through outer web door
19. INT. ZARBI MAIN CORRIDOR. DAY.
- (IAN IS STILL BATTLING WITH THE OUTER DOOR IN AN EFFORT TO ESCAPE. HE TURNS TO INNER DOOR.)
38. 4 E (N/F) /
- 2/S IAN/DEAD ZARBI
- THE WARNING NOISES CONTINUE.
- THE SCURRYING NOISE, AND CHIRRUPING OF THE INVESTIGATING PARTY, GETS NEARER)
39. 1 A 35 /BOOM A1/
- 4/S VICKI/WEB/GUN/
DOCTOR
20. INT. ZARBI HEADQUARTERS. DAY.
- (THE CENTRAL LIGHT OF THE WEB CONTROL PANEL IS THROBBING AT A QUICKENING RATE.)
- THE VENOM GUN POINTS AT DOCTOR WHO AND VICKI)
40. 4 E (N/F) /BOOM B3/
- HIGH SHOT
ZARBI GUARD
21. INT. ZARBI MAIN CORRIDOR. DAY.
- WHIP PAN UP to IAN
- (IAN REDOUBLES HIS EFFORTS TO ESCAPE.)
- THE SCURRYING, CHIRRUPING IS LOUD, ALMOST ON TOP OF IAN, DESPITE THE NOISY WARNING SOUNDS.
41. 2 D No mic. /
- LS CORRIDOR (X)
22. INT. ZARBI SIDE CORRIDOR. DAY.
- (4 next - WS of passages)

(41 on 2)

Let GUN 2 in
R. fgd.

(IN THE SIDE
CORRIDOR, THE
VENOM GUN IS
MOVING IN)

42.

4 E (N/F)

WIDE SHOT of
passages V,W,
Y,Z.

23. INT. ZARBI MAIN CORRIDOR. DAY. /BOOM B37/

(IAN REACTS AS
THE ZARBI MOVE
TO THE DOOR.
THEY SEE HIM
AND TRAIN THE
GUN. THE INNER
DOORS FLY OPEN.
THE GUN FIRES.

Zarbi Gun

IAN THROWS HIMSELF
BACK AGAINST THE
SIDE WALL AS A
BLINDING FLASH
OF LIGHT ENVELOPES
THE WEB PORTCULLIS.)

E/X

43.

5 C 35 (F)

MS IAN

Let him out L.

HOLD on ZARBI in web

SMOKE SWIRLS AROUND,
THE EFFECT OF THE
GUNFIRE ON THE WEB.

IAN SEES THE DOOR
IS OPEN AND STAGGERS
THROUGH THE OPENING
OUT OF FRAME.

THE ADVANCING ZARBI,
IN A HEAVING MASS OF
ZARBI CHIRRUPING AND
BUMMING, SCURRY AND
THRESH ABOUT IN THE
SMOKE.

2 TO A
4 TO G

R E C O R D I N G

B R E A K

B TO 4

44. 4 G (F) /BOOM B4//
LS LANDSCAPE

24. EXT. PLANET VORTIS. DAY.

Let IAN in R.

(IAN RUNS INTO SHOT.
HE STOPS AS HE HEARS
AN UNFAMILIAR SOUND.)

Let them out L.

VRESTIN IS LEAPING
INTO SHOT, WINGS
EXTENDED. SHE RUNS
AT HIM, GRABS HIM,
AND TAKES HIM AWAY
FROM CAMERA.

Let ZARBI in R. and
out L.

HOLD quite still

THE PURSUING ZARBI
ERUPT, HUMMING AND
CHIRRUPING.
SCATTERING, THEY
SCURRY IN ALL
DIRECTIONS AND
THE NOISES DISPERSE)

45. 1 A 24 /BOOM A1//
HIGH SHOT DOCTOR
in Dome

25. INT. ZARBI HEADQUARTERS. DAY.

4 TO C

(THE DOCTOR IS
INSIDE THE DOME,
SPEAKING URGENTLY
BUT UNHEARD.)

46. 2 A (N/F)
2/S VICKI/ZARBI 1

A ZARBI STANDS
CLOSE TO VICKI,
TRYING TO MAKE
OUT WHAT THE
DOCTOR IS SAYING.

47. 3 A 24
CU DOCTOR

ANIMUS VOICE: You have attempted
to escape - why?

DOCTOR: I am still here.

ANIMUS VOICE: Where is the third?

DOCTOR WHO: Why question me?
Surely you know our movements.

ANIMUS VOICE: You will no longer
be trusted.

DOCTOR: Were we ever?

(1 next - High 3/S)

ANIMUS: I can kill you all.

DOCTOR: You can, but to what end? The information I have will die with me.

ANIMUS: Information? Of the menoptra invasion? Speak!

DOCTOR: I'm still collating the various instrument readings ...

ANIMUS: You lie - it is another of your tricks ...

DOCTOR: That's for you to decide. Am I lying? Or do I really have important information? Mmm? /

48. 1 A 50
HIGH 3/S DOCTOR/VICKI/
ZARBI I

(AN ANSWER DOES NOT
COME. THE DOME
RISES INTO THE ROOF)

DOCTOR WHO: Well, it appears we've won another breathing space, my dear.

VICKI: What did you tell them?

DOCTOR: Nothing. Nothing!

VICKI: Will you tell them - about the menoptra?

DOCTOR: Not everything - just as much as I have to.

VICKI: Have you got a plan of action?

DOCTOR: No. We must appear to be busy. Now they're not guarding the Tardis, I want you to go back into the ship and bring me a little red box which contains recording compound. You'll see it on the left, near the first aid kit. Come straight back.

(VICKI GOES OUT
TO TARDIS)

R E C O R D I N G

P A U S E

(4 next - LS VICKI)

49. 4 C (N/F)
LS VICKI

/BOOM B27 /

25a. INT. TARDIS, DAY.

PAN her L. to CU
PAN her R. to LS

R E C O R D I N G

P A U S E

50. 1 A 50
3/S ZARBI/ASTRAL
MAP/DOCTOR

/BOOM A17 /

25b. INT. ZARBI HEADQUARTERS. DAY.

Let VICKI in L.

VICKI: Is this it?

4 TO H

DOCTOR: I said a white box, my child.

VICKI: Oh!

DOCTOR: This is one of my specimens.

(SPIDER BUSINESS)

DOCTOR: Now take it back. A white box, near the sink.

TRACK IN with VICKI,
letting DOCTOR out R.

(VICKI TOWARDS
TARDIS. ZARBI
SEES SPIDER AND
REACTS)

Let DOCTOR in again
R.

VICKI: Doctor, it's frightened.
I'm sure it is. It's frightened!

51. 5 D 35 (F)

LOW SHOT of sky

/BOOM B47 /

26. EXT. PLANET VORTIS. DAY.

PAN to pick up IAN
and VRESTIN in
TIGHT 2/S

(IAN AND VRESTIN
LYING HUDDLED
BEHIND A ROCK,
LISTENING)

1 TO C
2 TO B

VRESTIN: I hope they will soon stop the search. Heron, do you still intend to go to the Crater of Needles?

IAN: Yes, I do.

VRESTIN: Many of us are enslaved there. They tear off our wings so that we may not escape.

(4 next - LS ZARBI)

(51 on 5)

IAN: What do you expect if you invade a planet?

VRESTIN: Invade a planet? Vortis is ours. We the menoptra, are reclaiming it.

IAN: So this is your planet?

VRESTIN: Of course!

(HEARING A SOUND,
IAN GETS UP TO
LOOK OVER A ROCK)

52. 4 H
LS ZARBI (3)

(A LONE ZARBI
SCUTTLES TOWARDS
THE HEADQUARTERS
AND OUT OF SIGHT)

53. 5 D 35 (F)
2/S a/b

VRESTIN: They are returning to the carsinome. We can move on soon. They never search for long.

4 TO G

IAN: Those creatures invaded your planet?

VRESTIN: You do not know our story.
IAN: No, I don't. Tell me.

VRESTIN: The Zarbi are not an intelligent species - but they were essential to the life pattern here ... We lived at peace with them until they were made militant by the dark power....

IAN: (INTERRUPTS) The dark power? What is that?

VRESTIN: We do not really know, but at the same time the carsinome from which you appeared grew like a fungus. We had no weapons - there had never been a need. By the time we realised the danger - the Zarbi were too strong.

IAN: So you left the planet?

VRESTIN: We had no choice.

IAN: Where did you go?

(4 next - Narrow angle ext. Vortis)

(53 on 5)

VRESTIN: At the same time these strange moons appeared. One of them became our home for those that could reach it.

IAN: Can you live up there?

VRESTIN: It is a dimmed half-world and our wings grow weaker - we must return to Vortis for when the carsinome encircles the planet, it will be too late.

IAN: Now you are ready.

VRESTIN: We are not ready but we must try.

IAN: What is your part in all this?

VRESTIN: Three of us were sent to prepare the way for the invasion. Now I am alone, I do not know.

IAN: Where are the other two?

VRESTIN: One is dead. The other has been taken to the Crater of Needles.

IAN: Vrestin, both of us have lost our friends. Come with me to the Crater. We'll find Barbara and your friend.

VRESTIN: There are many of my friends in the Crater of Needles.

IAN: All the more reason to go.

FADE OUT

FADE UP

54.

4 G (F)

Narrow angle ext.

VORTIS R. side of set

Let IAN & VRESTIN's
feet in

PAN them R.

55.

1 C 35 (F)

HIGH 2/S IAN/VRESTIN

(4 next - MS R.hand
mound)

Music
L/B

IAN: Good. Come on. /

(THEY MOVE FORWARD) /

(VRESTIN LEADS UP THE SLIGHT INCLINE. VRESTIN POINTS)

There's no sign of the Zarbi.
VRESTIN: /That is the way to the Crater of Needles ...

IAN: How far?

VRESTIN: You can't fly. It will take us two hours.

IAN: Can't you give me a lift?

(THERE IS A NOISE OF HUMMING AND CHIRRUPING)

56. 4 G (F)
MS R.h. moun

Let ZARBI in from behind

TWO ZARBI RISE UP OUT OF THE SAND.

57. 5 D 35 (F)
MS L.h. mound

Let ZARBI in from behind

THEY TRY TO CORNER VRESTIN AND IAN)

58. 4 G (F)
LS L.h. ZARBI

59. 5 D 35 (F)
LS R.h. ZARBI

60. 1 C 35 (F) Craned R.
LS IAN/VRESTIN

IAN: That way - quickly!

(IAN AND VRESTIN AVOID THE ZARBI AND MOVE QUICKLY DOWN THE INCLINE.)

61. 4 G (F)
WIDE 5/S ZARBII & GUN

THE ZARBI HUM AND CHIRRUP, DIRECT THE GUN, WHICH FIRES.

62. 1 C 35 (F) Craned L.
WIDE 2/S IAN/VRESTIN

VRESTIN AND IAN MOVE INTO SIGHT BEHIND ROCKS

63. 2 B (F)
LS DOWN RIDGE of pursuing ZARBII

ZOOM IN on them

THE HUMMING AND CHIRRUPING FOLLOWING.

64. 1 C 35 (F) Craned L.
WIDE 2/S IAN/VRESTIN

IAN NOTICES A SMALL OPENING IN THE ROCKS.

IAN: Vrestin! Vrestin! Here!

5 (Or 3) TO ROLLER

(IAN PULLS VRESTIN TO THE OPENING. SHE DUCKS IN)

65. 4 G (F)
MIRROR SHOT
(1 next - LS CREEK)

VRESTIN: (OOV) Get back, get back! The ground's giving way!

P
R
E

(65 on 4)

R
E
C
O
R
D

IAN: Catch hold of my hand ...

VRESTIN: (VOICE OVER) Let go -
you'll be pulled down with me ...

(IAN VANISHED FROM
SIGHT.)

66. 1 C 35 (F)
LS CREEK

Let ZARBII in L.

A ZARBI MOVES
TOWARDS THE ROCK
OPENING, RIGHT TO
THE EDGE OF THE
CRATER AS VRESTIN
SCREAMS)

S/I SLIDE: Next Episode
CRATER OF NEEDLES

67. 5 (or 3)

ROLLER CAPTION:

Dr. Who
WILLIAM HARTNELL

Ian Chesterton
WILLIAM RUSSELL

Vicki
MAUREEN O'BRIEN

The Menoptra

Vrestin
ROSLYN DE WINTER

The Zarbi
ROBERT JEWELL
HUGH LUND
KEVIN MANSER
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